

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE HONORABLE RAYMOND L. ACOSTA

COURTROOM DEPUTY: SULMA LOPEZ-DEFILLO

DATE: MAY 5, 2005

COURT REPORTER: FTR/SLD

CIVIL NO. 97-1557 (RLA)

COURT INTERPRETER: THOMAS KAVELIN

MIGUEL RIVERA-SANTIAGO

ATTORNEYS:
RAFAEL ANGLADA-LOPEZ

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EDWIN O. VAZQUEZ

Evidentiary Hearing called as to the Court of Appeals' Order dated 1/25/04, to inquire whether there was a conflict of interest arising from defense attorney's fee arrangement and due to this conflict of interest whether Appellant's counsel failed to relay the Government's plea offer to Petitioner Miguel Rivera-Santiago.

Attorney Rafael Anglada requests that Witnesses Elvin Ayala-Lugo, Private Investigator, Nelson Vega-Bonilla, and Renato Barrios, Esq. be excused. Court grants request. As to Serrano Walker, Esq., Mr. Anglada informs the Court that he has disappeared and that as of today he has not been subpoena.

Testimonies of witnesses José Aguayo, Esq., Joaquin Monserrate, Esq. and Luis R. Rivera, Esq. heard.

Further Evidentiary Hearing will be announced.

JOINT Exhibits: I to III.

S/ Sulma López-Deffilló
COURTROOM DEPUTY